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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004 and Applicant's amendment mailed June 7, 2004, Applicant is hereby submitting executed copies of:

1. Inventor's Declaration Regarding Erroneous Submission of Prior Art; and
2. Supplemental Declaration

Therefore, the Examiner's reliance on Applicant's admitted prior art is not applicable and this case should now be in condition for allowance.

In the other art of record (U.S. Patent No. 5,533,548) the poppet and housing seat are formed as a circular arc in a spiral type in which the radius is progressively increasing. This kind of construction is difficult to design and manufacture. In contra

the poppet in the present invention is of a cone type. The seat part is, therefore, easy to design and manufacture. In Grant, the poppet is sliding in the housing and is different from the present invention. In Grant's sliding structure, the noise generates in accordance with the inner face and tilt regardless of the radius of the poppet and the seat. However, in the present invention, the pilot poppet is supported by a spring and this is distinguishable from the disclosure in Grant. In addition, Grant discloses a general check valve and the present invention discloses a relief valve.

In summary, the present invention overcomes the chattering and difficult design of the Grant disclosure.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that this application should now be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor's Declaration Regarding Erroneous Admission of Prior Art

Sir:

The undersigned is the named inventor in the patent application identified above.

I am not aware of any evidence that would make the subject matter of Figures 4-7 of my specification to be considered as prior art under U.S. law.

In view of the foregoing, the previous characterization of the subject matter of Figures 4-7 as prior art was in error.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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